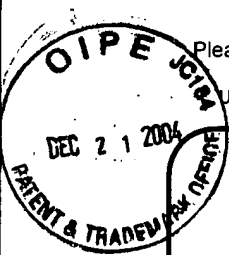


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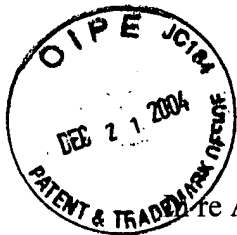
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AMENDMENT

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This paper is filed further to the Request for Continued Examination filed September 10, 2004, the interview with Examiner held November 16, 2004, and the Office Action dated June 3, 2004.

Statement of the substance of the interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b), the Applicants submit the following summary of the substance of the interview with Examiner held November 16, 2004.

The Applicants' representatives, Seth Ostrow and Marcus Muller, explained the invention and its differences from the prior art including U.S. Patent No. 5,764,972 to Crouse *et al.* ("Crouse"). Mr. Ostrow and Mr. Muller explained that "exporting" and "library" are specific terms that are well-known in the art and which differ from "mounting" with respect to magnetic media as used in Crouse and from file libraries generally. The Examiner indicated that she understood "export" to not include removing media from a storage device and further suggested that she understood exporting and importing media to be similar to uploading and downloading files from the Internet or other network. Mr. Muller respectfully disagreed citing support to the contrary in claim 1 indicating that media is exported "from the library" and further reiterating that "exporting" is well-known and understood in the art to include removing media from a storage device.

The Examiner requested clarification regarding how a "library" according to the invention differs from an electronic library, clarification regarding how a "second time" relates to a "first time" in claim 1, and also clarification of the term "media" as used in claim 1. The Examiner also requested additional information distinguishing "export" from "mount" since she stated that she believed these were synonymous. The Examiner also indicated that she would perform an additional search for proper art more relevant to the claimed invention.